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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of

Applicant: Hoke, et al.  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 3 months from the due date for Office Action dated May 20, 2004.
2. A response in the form of a Reply under 37 CFR §1.112 with Amendments under 37 CFR §1.121 is filed simultaneously herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee:    3 months    \$950.00
4. Fee Payment:

Please charge the fee of \$950.00 and any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to account number 05-1070. A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

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